

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below.

Claims 1-26 (Canceled).

27. (Presently Amended) A peptide composition, comprising a *Bacillus thuringiensis* crystal protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:14, or SEQ ID NO:26 [~~or SEQ ID NO:30~~].

Claims 28-78 (Canceled).

79. (Previously presented) An insecticidal hybrid delta-endotoxin protein, comprising domains I and II of a first native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin Cry1Ab or a combination Cry1Ab/Cry1Ac protein, domain III of a second native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin Cry1F protein, and all or a portion of a protoxin segment of a native delta endotoxin Cry1A, Cry1F or combination Cry1F-Cry1A protein.
80. (Previously presented) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, wherein said second native *B. thuringiensis* delta-endotoxin protein is Cry1Fa or Cry1Fb.
81. (Previously presented) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, wherein said delta-endotoxin protein is a crystal protein.
82. (Previously presented) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, wherein said delta-endotoxin protein is formed as proteinaceous parasporal inclusions in *Bacillus thuringiensis*.
83. (Previously presented) An insecticidal composition comprising the delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79.

84. (Previously presented) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, that has at least 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO:14.
85. (Previously presented) The hybrid delta-endotoxin protein of claim 79, which is SEQ ID NO:14 or SEQ ID NO:26.
- 86-93 cancelled.